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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL  
SWITCHING AT AN OPTICAL SWITCH  
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, in the above-captioned case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **16** of this paper.